



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 170

LCO No. 3677

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:
(PH)

**AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF THE HOSPITAL DISCHARGE
PROCESS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 The Office of Health Care Access shall conduct a study of the
2 discharge process of all hospitals in the state and shall determine the
3 appropriateness of such process and the adequacy of hospital
4 discharge plans, particularly with respect to persons with psychiatric
5 disabilities and homeless persons. The Commissioner of Health Care
6 Access shall submit a report of the office's findings and
7 recommendations to the joint standing committee of the General
8 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public health not
9 later than February 1, 2002, in accordance with section 11-4a of the
10 general statutes.

Statement of Purpose:

To determine the adequacy of the discharge process and discharge
plans, particularly with respect to persons with psychiatric disabilities
and homeless persons.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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